If you arrive before Sunday, January 17:

Within two business days of your arrival in Albany, you must report to the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Office to complete ISSS Check-In. The University at Albany is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, and ISSS is located in the Science Library G-40. For a map, go to www.albany.edu/maps/uptownmap.html.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Students arriving prior to Saturday, January 17, should make arrangements to stay at a nearby hotel.

Please note that the University is completely closed between December 18 and January 3. Between January 3 and the start of the semester much of the campus remains closed. Primarily administrative offices are open.

If you arrive on Sunday, January 17:

If you will be living in an On-Campus Residence Hall, please check into your Residence Hall first.

All student should check in for the International Student Orientation Program at University Hall on Collins Circle at any time between 12:00PM and 4:00PM.

If you will live off campus, you should make arrangements to stay in an area hotel until you can find permanent housing.

If you arrive Monday, January 18:

You must report immediately to the International Student Orientation in the Lecture Center.

If you arrive Tuesday, January 19:

You must report immediately to the International Student Orientation in the Lecture Center. Since you did not attend our Immigration Regulations session on January 18th, then you must attend the makeup session on Immigration Regulations on Friday, January 22 in Science Library G-05.

If you arrive Wednesday, January 20 or later:

We expect you to attend as much of the Orientation Program as possible, but if you arrive late, you must meet with your academic advisor, register for classes and begin attending classes on Wednesday, January 20.

Reminder:

The following documents will be required for your ISSS Check-In:

- Passport with U.S. Visa Stamp
- Print out of I-94 (go to www.cbp.gov/I94)
- Form I-20 or DS-2019

Area Hotels:

A list of local hotels can be found here: http://www.albany.edu/isss/pdf/Housing/Nearby%20Hotels.pdf

Residence Hall Check-in:

All new international students may check into their dormitory rooms after 12:00 noon on Sunday, January 17. Students arriving before then should make arrangements to stay at a nearby hotel. There is no temporary housing available on campus. Please contact Residential Life at reslife@albany.edu if you have not received notification of your housing assignment after January 8.

Off Campus Living:

If you will live off campus, you should make arrangements to stay in an area hotel until you can find permanent housing. A Guide to Off-Campus living can be found on the ISSS website with more information on hotels and area housing.